

Kansas Board of Regents set a goal for this academic year to “study university and college service areas to determine if the delivery model for off-campus instruction continues to meet the educational needs of Kansans.”

Source Kansas Board of Regents [Minutes](#) August 8-10, 2018

Link to complete KBOR Board [Policy Manual](#) last revision 06/20/2018

State law conditions state funding of community college courses offered in the counties of the main campus of a state university upon authorization of the state university CEO. State law also conditions state funding of community college courses offered outside the county of the college main campus upon Board of Regents approval. However, Board policy formalizes the boundaries of the community college service areas that were established many years ago when those colleges were under the auspices of the State Board of Education, thus allowing state funding of courses delivered within the college’s service area even if outside the county of the college’s main campus. **It is the Board of Regents’ policy, not state law, that is now under consideration.**

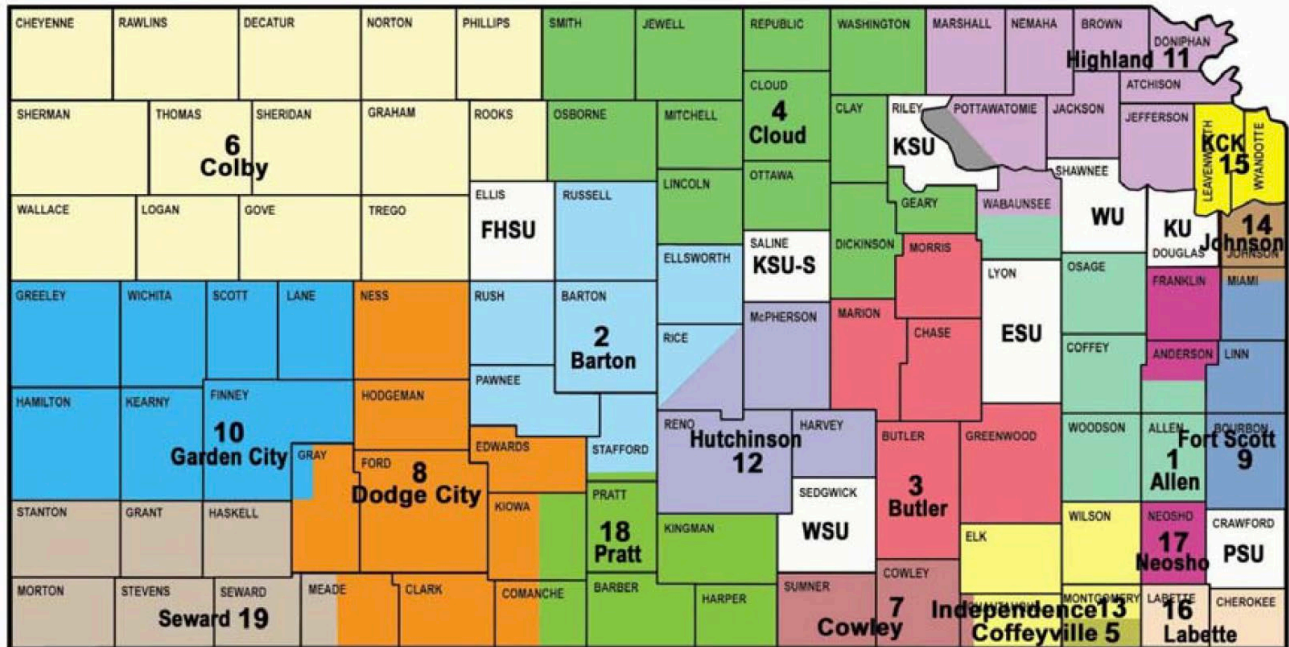
[KBOR Policy](#) f.ii.(2) Assignment of particular service areas to specific colleges and the Washburn Institute of Technology applies only to off-campus academic courses and programs that are offered for credit and submitted for state reimbursement, and delivered on a face-to-face basis. **These service areas do not apply to distance education courses or programs. These service areas and this geographic jurisdiction policy do not apply to courses, whether face-to-face or distance, delivered on a military reservation, installation or enclave pursuant to a contract with the federal government.**

[KBOR Policy](#) f.ii.(3) The community college and technical college in a service area have primary responsibility for meeting the needs of that area that are within the college’s mission, and have priority over other community colleges and technical colleges in offering off-campus face-to-face academic courses and programs within that area.

[KBOR Policy](#) f.ii.(4) The colleges in a service area have the responsibility to request that other public institutions in Kansas serve identified or expressed needs in that area when the home institutions are unable to do so.

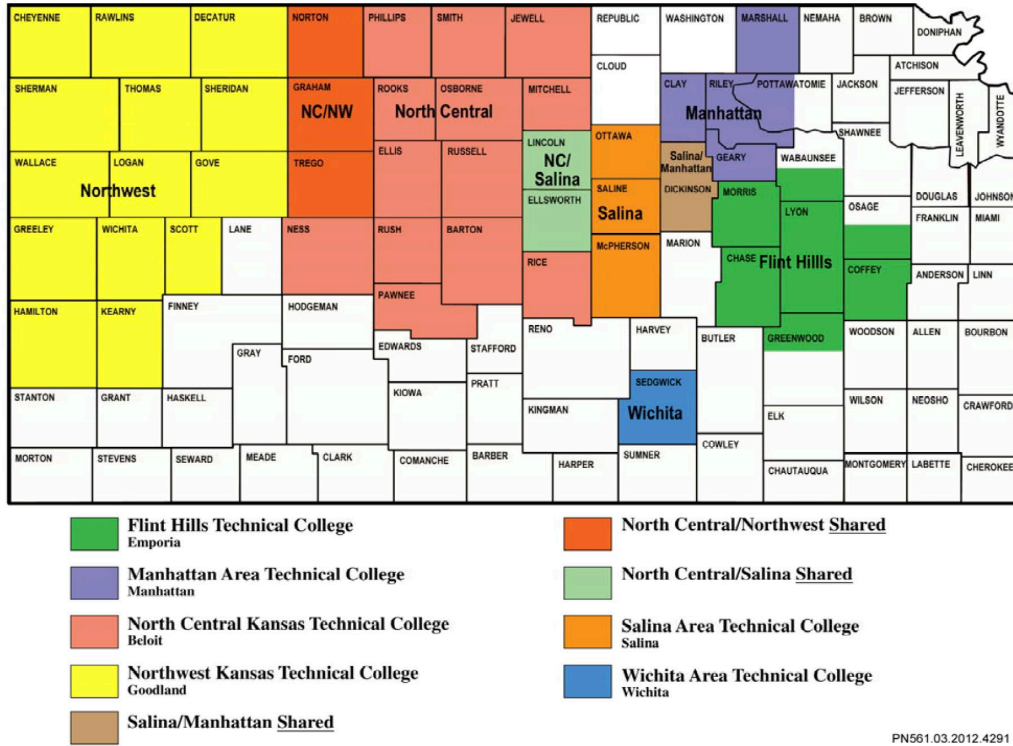
[KBOR Policy](#) f.ii.(5) To maintain eligibility of the course for state reimbursement, prior to offering any off-campus face-to-face academic courses for credit in a service area other than its own, each community college, technical college and Washburn Institute of Technology shall seek approval for offering the course or program from the chief executive officer of each two-year college assigned to that service area. In addition, to maintain eligibility of the course for state reimbursement, prior to offering any new off-campus face-to-face academic courses for credit in a service area other than its own and in a county in which the main campus of a state university or Washburn University is located, each community college, technical college and Washburn Institute of Technology shall seek approval for offering the course or program from the chief executive officer of that university. Each institution from which approval is required shall have the option to offer the course or program itself, approve the request of the out-of-service-area institution, or reject the request of the out-of-service-area institution. If each home institution is unable or chooses not to offer the course or program and approves the request, or does not respond to the request within 30 days, then the out-of-service-area institution may proceed in accordance with Board policy. If a home institution rejects the out-of-service-area institution’s request, the out-of-service-area institution may appeal in accordance with paragraph g.

MAP OF SERVICE AREAS FOR KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES

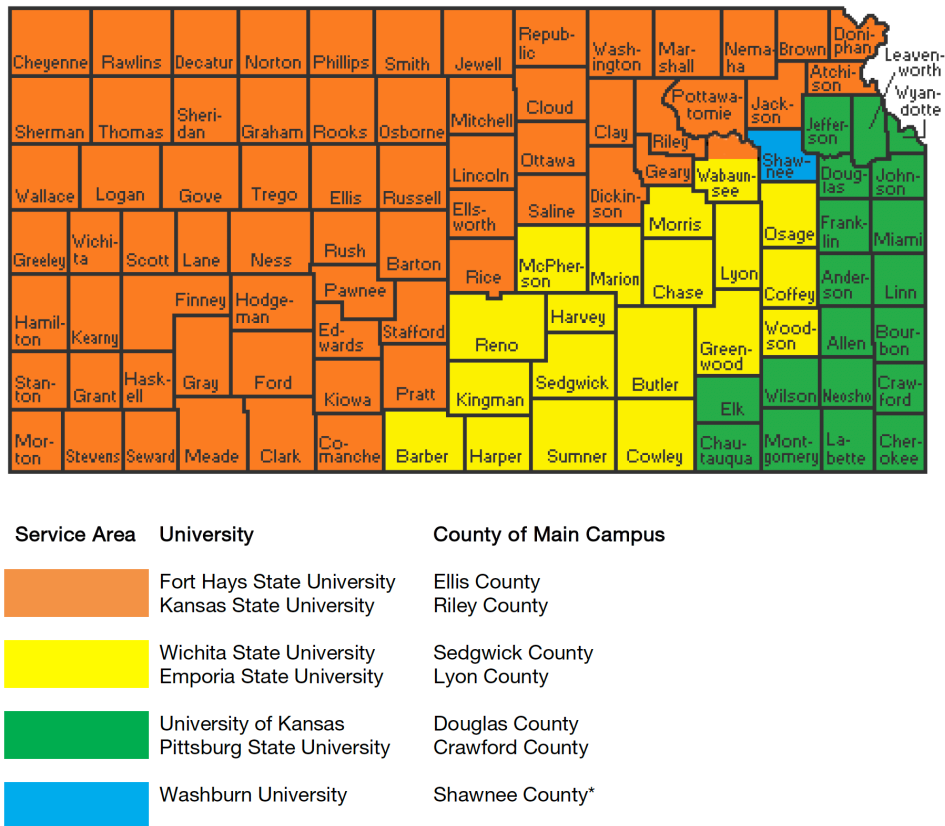


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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allen County Community College, Iola 2. Barton County Community College, Great Bend 3. Butler County Community College, El Dorado 4. Cloud County Community College, Concordia 5. Coffeyville Community College, Coffeyville 6. Colby Community College, Colby 7. Cowley County Community College, Arkansas City 8. Dodge City Community College, Dodge City 9. Fort Scott Community College, Fort Scott 10. Garden City Community College, Garden City 11. Highland Community College, Highland | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson 13. Independence Community College, Independence 14. Johnson County Community College, Overland Park 15. Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City 16. Labette Community College, Parsons 17. Neosho County Community College, Chanute 18. Pratt Community College, Pratt 19. Seward County Community College/Area Technical School, Liberal State Universities/Washburn Unassigned |
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MAP OF SERVICE AREAS FOR KANSAS TECHNICAL COLLEGES



MAP OF STATE UNIVERSITY AND WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SERVICE AREAS



*KU, KSU, ESU, and WU share responsibility for serving Shawnee County